

List of Handbooks and Manuals

This list includes National and North Dakota NRCS handbooks and manuals used in the conservation planning and application processes. They should be located in the same general area as the hard copy portion of the Field Office Technical Guide. If a reference is not to be maintained at all offices, the selected locations are indicated in parentheses.

1. Federal Manual for Jurisdictional Wetlands
2. National Agronomy Manual
3. National Biology Manual
4. National Cartographic Manual (State and Area Offices)
5. National Handbook of Conservation Practices (Area and State Offices)
6. National Handbook for the Waterbank Program (Waterbank Counties)
7. National Conservation Programs Manual
http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/M/M_440.htm
8. National Contracts, Grants, and Cooperative Agreements Manual (State office)
9. National Engineering Handbook Series
10. National Food Security Act Manual
11. National Forestry Manual (State Office)
12. National Inventory and Monitoring Manual (State and Area Offices)
13. National Manual for Assisting ASCS (FSA) Cost Share Programs
14. National Map Symbols Handbook
15. National Operation and Maintenance Manual
16. National Plant Materials Manual
17. National Planning Procedures Handbook
http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/H/h_180_600.htm
18. National Range and Pasture Handbook
19. National Watersheds Manual (Area and State Offices)
20. North Dakota Record Keeping and Documentation Guide
21. North Dakota Technical Notes
22. North Dakota Waterbank Handbook *for the State-sponsored program -*
23. (Waterbank Program counties)
24. Resource Conservation and Development Manual
25. Emergency Watershed Protection Handbook
26. USDA Emergency Operation Handbook